

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1570 Court Actions Involving Families by Senator Rich

Provides legislative intent to support the development of a unified family court and to support the state court system's efforts to improve the resolution of disputes involving children and families through a fully integrated, comprehensive approach that includes the following:

- coordinated case management
- the concept of "one family, one judge"
- collaboration with the community for referral to needed services and
- methods of alternative dispute resolution. (See bill for details)